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BRYAN'S TOUR IN OHIO.

Chicago Nominee Traverses the Buckeye State.

INTRODUCED BY CAMPBELL.

At the Hamilton Meeting Ex-Governor Campbell Presides—Bryan Discusses Stories Connecting Him With the Stage.

Hamilton, O., Oct. 20.—At Hamilton an immense crowd met the Bryan train, ex-Governor James E. Campbell, whose home is here, being at the head of the reception committee.

Mr. Bryan was escorted through the town, which was previously decorated by a parade, most of the participants being uniformed. The candidate appeared in a standard suit in the court house park to a crowd of more than ten thousand people.

He was introduced to the audience by ex-Governor Campbell, who is this way made his formal entry into the campaign for the nomination of the Chicago convention.

Both the candidate and his sponsor were received with tremendous applause.

Ex-Governor Campbell introduced Mr. Bryan to the audience as follows:

"The large audience that ever assembled in the city of Hamilton is here now. It has come to greet and to listen to the nominee, the regular nominee of the Democratic party and he is welcomed here in the old county of Butler which is known everywhere as the Gibraltar of Ohio Democracy; and he is welcomed as a private citizen of pure life as a statesman of high motive, and most of all as a Democrat. But you are here to listen to him and therefore I present him, the matchless Democratic orator, William J. Bryan."

Mr. Bryan said:

"Ladies and Gentlemen—I do not ask to have any warmer place in the hearts of the people of this county than the gentleman who has introduced me. If you can think as well of me as you have always thought of him, and if you can vote as strongly for him as you have always voted for him, I shall have good reason to remember my visit to Butler county. You call this the Gibraltar of Democracy."

"I want to say to you, my friends, that in this campaign I stand for those policies which are Democratic in the broadest sense of that term. I believe in the Democracy that means the rule of the people, and I am opposed to plutocracy that means the rule of a few money magnates and the servility of all the rest of the people."

"If Jefferson's doctrine is acceptable to you, I want to say to you that we are preaching and teaching the principles taught by him. If Jackson's Democracy is good enough for you, I want to tell you that we are preaching and teaching what Jackson put into execution when he was the leader of the Democratic party, and, my friends, in my judgment there never was a time when the people of this country loved more and needed more the principles of true Democracy exemplified in legislation than they need those principles today, and it is because we appeal to the lovers of the Democratic form of government and the lovers of a government administered according to the motto, 'equal rights to all, special privilege to none,' that we are bringing to our standard more and more of the people of this country every day."

There were short stops at Xenia and Jamestown and good sized crowds listened to five minute speeches from the nominee at the latter places, while the crowd was enthusiastic there were quite a number of McKinley shouters and leaders in the crowd. Washington, O., H. was given a 10 minute talk and the large audience was apparently in sympathy with the speaker.

William J. Bryan's attention was called to several newspaper reports. One that he had been on the stage, another stating that he had thought about going on the stage and another that he had written a criticism of a play and applied for a position as press agent. He said that there was no truth in the report, that he had never been upon the stage, had never written a criticism of any production and never applied for any position in connection with any theatrical company, and had never had any thought of going on the stage, nor had he ever discussed the matter with any one. He said that at the time he was reported as contemplating the stage, he was writing editorials in favor of free silver and delivering lectures upon the subject throughout the country. He looked on the matter with considerable amusement.

At Dayton the largest audience of the day yelled itself hoarse when shortly after 5 p. m. Bryan spoke at the fair grounds. The crowd was estimated up in the thousands and the streets were crowded by thousands of others. For many blocks the streets were lined with exultant humanity and the trip clear out to the grounds was a continual ovation. His speech for the most part was similar to others.

The crowd was wildly enthusiastic and interrupted the speaker time and again with demonstrations of its hearty approval of the ideas advanced. Among other things he said:

"They tell us that free coinage will hurt the farmer, but the farmer knows that the gold standard is driving down the value of his products, while his debts remain as high as ever. The gold standard is an appeal to the business men to stand by a gold standard but the business men know that the gold standard has increased the number of failures. When these men, suffering from a gold standard, dare to open their mouths, dare to advocate a policy which will bring them relief they find that the gold standard banker attempts to intimidate them and attempts to rob them of their citizenship. But last of all the gold bug financier appeals to the soldier and asks him to support the gold standard. The same financiers who are attempting to scare the soldier today by the threat of a 50 cent dollar are the same financiers who made their bonds payable in coin while the soldier was paid 40 cent dollars."

"The soldiers will remember that when they passed through the war the financier was not the friend of the soldier. I challenge you to read the pages of all history and find a single instance where the money changers have had any use for them except to stand them up to be shot at while they were making money."

THE WATSON CONFERENCE.

Propositions From Chairman Jones Submitted to Him.

Thompson, Ga., Oct. 20.—George F. Washburn and H. W. Reed, members of the Populist national committee, left after a conference of 24 hours with Hon. Thomas E. Watson.

Reliable information is at hand which shows that one object of the conference was to submit to Mr. Watson some proposition from Chairman Jones, the nature of which both gentlemen refused to reveal. It develops that Chairman Jones had agreed to go to Atlanta and meet Mr. Watson if the two gentlemen upon their arrival here should think it necessary.

Another object of the meeting was to induce Mr. Watson to modify in some particulars his letter of acceptance which the two committeemen had in their possession. The contents of the letter were known to the Populist committee at Chicago before the recent address was issued, and Committee Reed telegraphed Mr. Watson under no circumstances to give it to the public until after the conference with him. Mr. Watson thereupon consented to hold it until his arrival. Mr. Reed seemed to be very much pleased with the results of his visit.

Jones Designates a Flag Day.

Chicago, Oct. 20.—Chairman Jones, of the Democratic national committee, issued the following appeal:

"The American flag has always been the emblem of national honor, and it will always remain so. It is too sacred to be prostituted to partisan purposes, as has been attempted for the first time in this campaign."

"Its influence has always been for good to all mankind. Its displays are always potent for the advancement of all that is best in our government, for it appeals to every sentiment of patriotism and national pride."

"I therefore suggest that on Saturday, October 21, all those who desire to preserve the country's honor and independence, as it came to us from the fathers, who believe in the rights of every man, rich or poor, to cast a free and untrammelled ballot; who oppose government by corporations and the coercion of voters, and desire that real and genuine prosperity may once again return to bless our people, display the national colors at their homes, their places of business and wherever else they may be seen, in order that voters whose hearts are for their country may be cheered and their purposes strengthened, and that those who are wavering may take courage of their patriotism to perform their duty as citizens, to the end that government of the people, by the people and for the people, shall not perish from the earth."

Visits the Generals.

Canton, O., Oct. 20.—Major McKinley arose early and took a drive in the crisp October air. He called on his guests of Sunday, the old veterans, at the railway station just before their departure.

The week's visits to Major McKinley began with the arrival about noon of several carloads of people from Sewickley, Pa. In the party were a number of ladies and the McKinley and Hobart Sound Money club of that city. They were escorted to the McKinley home headed by a drum corps coming with them, and gave McKinley three rousing cheers when he appeared upon the porch.

The visitors were happily introduced by Attorney George R. Wallace. After the address Mrs. McKinley received the ladies, and the whole party was photographed, with Major McKinley in the center of the group.

Emperor's Curiosity.

Darmstadt, Oct. 20.—The emperor arrived here on time, but only remained two hours at the palace, after which he returned to Wiesbaden. His majesty's visit to the czar is declared to be one of pure courtesy.

A Wheelman Killed.

Oberlin, O., Oct. 20.—John B. Knott, of Ryndall, Miss., a student in the telegraph school here, was killed by a Lake Shore train while returning from Oberlin on a wheel.

POISONED BY X-RAYS.

How the Light Acted Upon George L. Newcombe.

SYMPTOMS OF IVY POISON.

The Successive Exposures Had a Peculiar Effect Upon the Light Hand of Operator—Infrequent Exposures Not Injurious.

Salem, Mass., Oct. 20.—Geo. L. Newcombe, who has been experimenting with the X-ray, asserts that he has been obliged to renounce further investigation as it was poisoning him. He had experimented chiefly on his right hand.

At first the symptoms were very much the same as of ivy, or other vegetable poisoning, the sensation being one of itching, burning and smarting. The skin turned a dark purplish brown and a burning sensation increased with each successive exposure. The skin peeled off while every hair upon his hand fell out. The nails of the finger turned purple and lost life and gave indication of falling off.

Mr. Newcombe says the light is diffused through an aluminum window in the glass tube being reflected upon the point of experiment by a platinum disk. It is his theory that infinitesimal particles of this platinum were projected upon the flesh beneath, and produced the symptoms of poisoning. Mr. Newcombe thinks infrequent exposures can be made without the slightest injury.

ADVANCE IN WHEAT.

No End of Sensational Developments in the Wheat Deal.

New York, Oct. 20.—There is apparently no end to the sensational developments connected with the present bull campaign in wheat. The market eclipsed all previous efforts by rising perpendicularly 4 1/2 cents at the opening. The jump was attended by wild excitement.

Commission houses had more than the usual number of outside orders the advance having attracted the attention of the speculative public. Local traders were also eager buyers and foreign houses followed suit.

The result was an avalanche of buying orders that fairly turned the wheat pit topsy turvy. The excitement was increased by private cables announcing a 6 cent advance in Liverpool with heavy speculative activity. By noon local transactions had run up to 11,000,000 bushels, and for the entire day they reached the total of 20,105,000 bushels. The afternoon was marked by a tendency to take profits on early purchases and prices lost 2 cents a bushel or half the local advance, closing from 2 1/2 to 2 3/4 net higher than Saturday.

Old traders said the bulge beat anything they had seen in years. Business all over the floor was temporarily suspended to watch the battle between the bulls and bears, while crowds of spectators in the galleries showed evidence of the widespread interest now manifested in the wheat market. No failures were reported during the day.

Scalpners jumped in and out of the market all day, pocketing small losses and generally reaping good profits. Everybody was imbued with the bull fever.

To Relieve Sailors.

Washington, Oct. 20.—In his annual report to the secretary of the navy Judge Advocate General Lemly calls attention to the fact that a number of sailors who left their ships at the close of the war without obtaining formal discharges have been stopped from taking advantage of the act of August, 1888, relieving them from the charge of desertion by the expiration of the time allowed or the presentation of their applications for restoration. Therefore he recommends that legislation be enacted to relieve them.

Enormous Wheat Deals.

Chicago, Oct. 20.—After oscillating between Saturday's closing price of 75 1/2 to 75 3/4, the wheat market closed today at 77 1/2—1 1/4 above Saturday's closing figure. The unprecedented advance at Liverpool was the cause of the strength. The aggregate amount of business was something enormous and was characterized by wild excitement and frequent and violent fluctuations.

Left to View Consul.

Washington, Oct. 20.—It is intimated in official circles here that although no regular formal leave has yet been issued to General Fitzhugh Lee to absent himself from his post as consul general at Havana, that he has arranged the business of the consul generalship so that it may be safely left, for a time at least to the care of Mr. Springer, the vice consul general.

A Postmaster Removed.

Washington, Oct. 20.—The president has removed Postmaster John H. Lewis, at Black River Falls, Wis., and appointed David Thompson as his successor. The summary action in dismissing Lewis is due to disclosures of alleged corruption entered into to obtain office. Lewis was appointed December 11, 1888. In a recent political discussion it was asserted that Lewis paid a large sum of money to a local

newspaper to support his candidacy for the office and a subsequent investigation of the department claims has substantiated these charges.

Letter From McAdoo.

New York, Oct. 20.—Hon. William A. McAdoo, assistant secretary of the navy, has written a letter to W. J. Curtis, member of the Democratic national committee of New Jersey on election issues. Mr. McAdoo regrets that he is unable to support the Chicago convention nominees and platform, because he is thoroughly convinced they are unsound and dangerous.

THREE VESSELS MISSING.

Hears Entertained That They Were Been Crushed by Ice.

Philadelphia, Oct. 20.—Fears are entertained for the safety of the bark Argenta, Sihoon and Servo, which sailed several months ago for Greenland to load cryolite for Philadelphia. Whether they have been crushed by the ice does that have drifted down from the far north or not is not known.

The Argenta sailed from Cadiz on May 21 for Livigut, the leading point on the west coast of Greenland. She was commanded by Captain Smith. He was formerly in charge of a whaler and has had many years experience on the ice. He had with him a crew of 17 men, shipped mostly from Philadelphia prior to the vessel's departure for Cadiz.

The Sihoon left Stockholm on June 5 and the Servo left Havana on April 29, both for Livigut. Captain Hughton is new to the ice, while the others have had experience before, assuming commands as mates and in other subordinate positions.

Sensation In New York.

New York, Oct. 20.—Wheat made a perpendicular advance of 4 1/2 cents followed by a stupendous jump of 6 cents at Liverpool and general speculative excitement throughout the whole of Europe. Even the bulls themselves were amazed at the enormity of the advance, which has not been equalled in years. The December option, which closed Saturday at 81 1/2, opened at 85 1/2, and before the demand could be appeased had jumped to 86 1/2. Corn and oats shared wheat's advance, both scoring sharp rises over Saturday night.

Workmen Killed by a Collapse.

Charlottesville, Va., Oct. 20.—The asphalt roof of a one-story lecture room used by the university of Virginia fell in and caught five workmen, two of whom, Eugene Bunch and George Tucker were killed and three others injured. Lorenzo D. Bowen received a scalp wound and ugly cuts about the face; V. W. Chambers, a probable fracture of the skull, and Joseph T. Lamb was cut about the head.

Justice Richardson Dead.

Washington, Oct. 20.—William A. Richardson, chief justice of the court of claims, died at his home here, aged 74 years. He had been ill for some months with a complication of diseases and owing to his advanced age his death had been generally expected.

Mans a Life Sentence.

Des Moines, Oct. 20.—W. A. Cummings, convicted of the rape of Myrtle Rockwell and Bessie Stephens, 8 and 15, was sentenced by Judge Holmes to 15 years imprisonment on each charge. The second sentence is to be given after the first is served.

Snow Storm In Ohio.

Galton, O., Oct. 20.—A heavy snow-storm prevailed here for 15 minutes, covering roofs and ground, but melting as quickly as it had come.

Pudding Resume.

Pottstown, Pa., Oct. 20.—The puddlers in the Ellis & Lessig nail works went to work at \$25 per ton, giving work to about 500 men.

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Stock Quotations for Oct. 19.

New York.

Best Family, 100 lb 40 00; extra, 40 00; 100 lb 39 00; 100 lb 38 00; 100 lb 37 00; 100 lb 36 00; 100 lb 35 00; 100 lb 34 00; 100 lb 33 00; 100 lb 32 00; 100 lb 31 00; 100 lb 30 00; 100 lb 29 00; 100 lb 28 00; 100 lb 27 00; 100 lb 26 00; 100 lb 25 00; 100 lb 24 00; 100 lb 23 00; 100 lb 22 00; 100 lb 21 00; 100 lb 20 00; 100 lb 19 00; 100 lb 18 00; 100 lb 17 00; 100 lb 16 00; 100 lb 15 00; 100 lb 14 00; 100 lb 13 00; 100 lb 12 00; 100 lb 11 00; 100 lb 10 00; 100 lb 9 00; 100 lb 8 00; 100 lb 7 00; 100 lb 6 00; 100 lb 5 00; 100 lb 4 00; 100 lb 3 00; 100 lb 2 00; 100 lb 1 00; 100 lb 0 00.

Chicago.

Best Family, 100 lb 40 00; extra, 40 00; 100 lb 39 00; 100 lb 38 00; 100 lb 37 00; 100 lb 36 00; 100 lb 35 00; 100 lb 34 00; 100 lb 33 00; 100 lb 32 00; 100 lb 31 00; 100 lb 30 00; 100 lb 29 00; 100 lb 28 00; 100 lb 27 00; 100 lb 26 00; 100 lb 25 00; 100 lb 24 00; 100 lb 23 00; 100 lb 22 00; 100 lb 21 00; 100 lb 20 00; 100 lb 19 00; 100 lb 18 00; 100 lb 17 00; 100 lb 16 00; 100 lb 15 00; 100 lb 14 00; 100 lb 13 00; 100 lb 12 00; 100 lb 11 00; 100 lb 10 00; 100 lb 9 00; 100 lb 8 00; 100 lb 7 00; 100 lb 6 00; 100 lb 5 00; 100 lb 4 00; 100 lb 3 00; 100 lb 2 00; 100 lb 1 00; 100 lb 0 00.

Pittsburg.

Best Family, 100 lb 40 00; extra, 40 00; 100 lb 39 00; 100 lb 38 00; 100 lb 37 00; 100 lb 36 00; 100 lb 35 00; 100 lb 34 00; 100 lb 33 00; 100 lb 32 00; 100 lb 31 00; 100 lb 30 00; 100 lb 29 00; 100 lb 28 00; 100 lb 27 00; 100 lb 26 00; 100 lb 25 00; 100 lb 24 00; 100 lb 23 00; 100 lb 22 00; 100 lb 21 00; 100 lb 20 00; 100 lb 19 00; 100 lb 18 00; 100 lb 17 00; 100 lb 16 00; 100 lb 15 00; 100 lb 14 00; 100 lb 13 00; 100 lb 12 00; 100 lb 11 00; 100 lb 10 00; 100 lb 9 00; 100 lb 8 00; 100 lb 7 00; 100 lb 6 00; 100 lb 5 00; 100 lb 4 00; 100 lb 3 00; 100 lb 2 00; 100 lb 1 00; 100 lb 0 00.

Buffalo.

Best Family, 100 lb 40 00; extra, 40 00; 100 lb 39 00; 100 lb 38 00; 100 lb 37 00; 100 lb 36 00; 100 lb 35 00; 100 lb 34 00; 100 lb 33 00; 100 lb 32 00; 100 lb 31 00; 100 lb 30 00; 100 lb 29 00; 100 lb 28 00; 100 lb 27 00; 100 lb 26 00; 100 lb 25 00; 100 lb 24 00; 100 lb 23 00; 100 lb 22 00; 100 lb 21 00; 100 lb 20 00; 100 lb 19 00; 100 lb 18 00; 100 lb 17 00; 100 lb 16 00; 100 lb 15 00; 100 lb 14 00; 100 lb 13 00; 100 lb 12 00; 100 lb 11 00; 100 lb 10 00; 100 lb 9 00; 100 lb 8 00; 100 lb 7 00; 100 lb 6 00; 100 lb 5 00; 100 lb 4 00; 100 lb 3 00; 100 lb 2 00; 100 lb 1 00; 100 lb 0 00.

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J. M. Arndt, 618 N. Main.
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U. A. Phillips, 421 E. Market.
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W. E. Whitney, 325 S. Pine.
J. B. Curry, 446 S. Pine.
E. T. Rittenour, 947 W. High.
G. W. Spencer, 817 W. North.

Z. A. Crosson & Co., 112 E. Market.
J. A. Hall, 201 S. Main.
S. Spallacy, 814 S. Main.
A. J. Sullivan, 140 S. Main.
T. P. Jones, 701 S. Main.
F. A. Holland, 148 N. Main.
J. W. Shanahan, 800 N. Main.
F. M. Lochhead, 790 St. Johns.
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A Pickpocket's Mistake Saves S. H.
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Yesterday, while the thousands of
people were crowded into as small a
space as possible on the public
square, S. H. Arnold, who lives
several miles northeast of this
city, was the victim chosen by a
pickpocket. Mr. Arnold had just
sold a load of hogs, and had \$100 in
one pocket of his trousers. In the
other pocket was a big yarn mitten
and a lead pencil. The fellow got
into the wrong pocket, and secured
the mitten instead of the cash.

Your Boy Won't Live a Month.

So Mr. Gilman Brown, of 34 Mill
St., South Gardner, Mass., was told
by the doctors. His son had lung
trouble, following Typhoid Malaria,
and he spent three hundred and
seventy-five dollars with doctors, who
finally gave him up, saying: "Your
boy won't live a month." He tried
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bottles restored him to health and
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well man. He says he owes his pre-
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New Discovery, and knows it to be
the best in the world for lung trouble.
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kamp's drug store, N. E. cor. Main
and North streets, Lima.

Notice.

There will be a meeting of the C.
K. of O. Br. 23, to-night at 7 p. m.
By or of

W. J. SCHAFER, President.
JAMES FEGAN, Rec. Sec'y.

"I had chronic diarrhea for ten
years," says L. W. Kichlein, a justice
of the peace at South Easton, Pa.
"No remedy afforded me real relief
until I was induced by Chas. T. Kil-
ian, the druggist, to try Chamber-
lain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea
Remedy. It cured me and for a year
I have had no return of the trouble."
It has also cured many others, among
them old soldiers who had contracted
the disease in the army and given up
all hope of recovery. For sale by
Melville, the druggist, old postoffice
corner and C. W. Heister, 68 public
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and Sound Money Clubs' Excur-
sion to Canton.

On Oct. 24th the Pennsylvania Co.
will run a special excursion to Can-
ton, Ohio, leaving Lima at 8:30 a. m.,
at the low rate of \$2 round trip.
First class accommodations guaran-
teed. Let every sound money man
turn out.
R. H. OYLEN,
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SPRING STREET.

Its Paving Ordinance Amended
Last Night,

AND WAS LAID OVER AGAIN.

A Remonstrance Against the Paving is Re-
ceived—Fire Committee Recom-
mends a Vote in Favor—
Other Business.

The city council convened last
night with the following members
present: Brotherton, Snyder, Morris-
son, Kiplinger, Chapin Miller, Steph-
ens, Foley, Van Emman and Harmon.
In the absence of President Standish
and Vice President McVey, Mr.
Brotherton officiated as chairman.
Mr. McVey came in late.

Minutes of last meeting were read
and approved.

Contract and bond of G. W. Glaitze
for the grading of Albert street, and
of Albert Stump for sewer work, were
received and approved.

The street committee recom-
mended that Walter P. Bloom be granted
permission to construct wagon scales
on south Tanner street. The report
was adopted.

The sidewalk committee recom-
mended the acceptance of several
new walks, and that the street com-
missioner raise some low walks on
west High street. The report was
adopted.

The engineer recommended the
payment of several estimates on
sewer work to W. L. Crossen and
John Lyons and G. W. Glaitze. The
estimates were allowed.

Resolution to construct private
alley crossings on Greenlawn avenue
between Vine and Kibby streets, was
read three times with suspended
rules and passed.

Resolution to improve Metcalf
street from Wayne street to the Elida
road, was read.

Ordinance to assess a special tax
for the opening of south West street,
was given its second reading.

THE SPRING STREET ORDINANCE.

The Spring street paving ordi-
nance was taken up again after hav-
ing been laid over several successive
weeks.

Mr. Foley said that he had in his
possession a supplementary petition
from the Spring street property own-
ers, representing 5,898 feet front of
the property abutting on the street,
but that he did not wish to submit it
yet. He added that there was a
mistake in the construction of the
ordinance. He said that the ordi-
nance provided for ten semi-annual
assessments, when the property own-
ers wanted it to provide for twenty
semi-annual assessments, thus giving
the property owners ten years instead
of five, in which to pay the cost of
the improvement. He moved to so
amend the ordinance.

The amendment was adopted and
then upon motion the ordinance was
laid over for another week.

The resolution for sewer connec-
tions on west Spring street was also
laid over for another week.

CITY FIREMEN'S SALARIES.

The fire committee made the fol-
lowing report:

That the salary of the chief of the
fire department be increased from
\$60 to \$70 per month; that of the
drivers from \$55 to \$60, and that of
the other regular men from \$50 to \$55
per month.

A motion was made to adopt the
committee's recommendation. Mr.
Brotherton said that the firemen's
salaries were fixed by ordinance and
could not be changed upon a motion
or recommendation of the committee.

The motion was then amended and
the matter referred to the solicitor,
to report in one week.

The purchasing committee was in-
structed to purchase 5,000 feet of
crossing lumber in addition to 4,000
feet already ordered.

The clerk was instructed to adver-
tise for bids for the construction of
the proposed south Main street and
north Jackson street sewers.

The clerk was instructed to notify
property owners on west McKibben
street, west of West street, to repair
sidewalks.

Mr. Miller said there should be a
fire alarm box located near the steel
works and car works. The clerk was
instructed to order another Gamewell
box.

The engineer requested the council
to allow W. L. Crossen's final esti-
mate on the west Market street
sewer.

Mr. Foley said that the street was
in bad condition and that he was op-
posed to paying Mr. Crossen's bill
in re money until the street be placed
in good condition.

Motion to allow the estimate was
defeated.

SPRING STREET REMONSTRANCE.

The clerk read the following peti-
tion, which upon motion was received
and filed.

To the Honorable the City Council of the
City of Lima, Ohio:

The undersigned property owners
on west Spring street hereby petition
and request your honorable body not
to enforce the paving of Spring street
at this time, on account of the ex-
pense of the money market, and on
account of the additional expense
that will be incurred in putting in
drainage for each lot from the curb
line to sewer on west Spring street.
We consider any further action at

this time would be unjust to the
property owners.

Geo. Martin, 203 front feet; Geo. S.
Faurst, 165; S. A. Smith, 50; K. H.
Gamble, 55; J. C. Kave, 100; F. Gibbs,
50; J. W. Crum, 52; Frances T. Davis,
50; Mrs. E. Badeau, 200 (corner lots);
Mary Burns, 47; Lewis Boyssell, 100;
Elsa Byssell, 40; J. H. Nye,
67; S. R. Hizer, 52; Jos
Heman, 45; J. R. Hughes, 104; Mrs.
M. Kimball, 50; B. Michael, 55; Ed-
ward Cook, 50; W. S. Clark, 50; R. F.
Cahill, 200; B. F. Schwab, 50; A. Sat-
terthwaite, 50; James Phillips, 57; C.
A. Black, 45; W. Judy, 40; C. W.
Pangie, 78; B. T. Prather, by F. M.
Prather, 47; J. Y. Badeau, 60; D. A.
Hadsell, 110; Trustees St. Paul A. M.
E. church, R. W. Burns, 60; D. A.
Saul, Jos Homager, Arthur Harrison,
Charles Young, 100.

The total number of feet front
represented in the above remon-
strance are 275616, while the pe-
tition for the improvement repre-
sents 5898 feet frontage.

THE DUDE LISPED.

And He Likewise Effectually Disproved
Mr. Hank Thompson's Theory.

One day, in the old days at Cheyenne,
when it was still the terminus of the
great Pacific road, there arrived, all by
himself, a young man about 20 years
old, who had such a lisp and looked so
girlish that the rough crowd looked him
over in astonishment. It was Hank
Thompson who finally walked up to the
young man on a street corner and gruf-

fly demanded:

"Say, baby, are you lookin' for your
nursin' bottle?"

"Thir, do you addreth me?" asked
the young man as he straightened up.

"You bet. What's yer name and how
did you happen to get lost?"

"My ma ith home, thir, and I am not
loeth. You are very rude, thir."

"You are very rude, thir," mocked
the terror as he beckoned to the boys to
close in and see the fun.

"It seems to me, thir," said the
young man as he looked the other over,
"that you don't like my lookth."

"No, I don't."

"And that you want to pick a fath-
er with me?"

"A fust with a baby. Ha, ha, ha!"
roared Hank.

"Thir, I can take care of myself."

"Don't want any ma to rock you to
sleep, eh?"

"No, thir, and I want you to go
away before I hurt you. When I'm
riled, I thoot."

"Hear him—he thoots!" shouted the
terror as he laughed all over. "Say,
boys, what is this thing anyway?"

"Wath you referring to me?" asked
the young man.

"Of course I was. Whose trunk or
carpetbag did you escape from?"

"Thir, I thee thath you want me to
thoot you, and therefore I will thoot
unless you go away."

"He will thoot! Ha, ha, ha! Some-
body get some sugar and a rag. Mebbe
he's hungry."

"I don't like to thoot, but I thee I
musth," said the young man, and before
anybody realized what he was at he had
pulled out a little popper of a pop and
sent six backshot bullets into Hank
Thompson's anatomy. The big fellow
staggered about and fell down, and ev-
erybody thought he was done for until a
doctor looked him over and said no
vital spot had been touched. Hank lay
with his eyes closed for a long, long
time, but he finally opened them and
famously asked:

"Bey, have I bin shot or wath?"

"Yes, you've bin shot," answered one.

"Who did it?"

"The young feller that looks like a
girl and lispeth."

"Great Scott, you don't tell me!"

"Yes, he driv six bullets right inter-
yer carcass. Hank, and you won't car-
ter about for a month to come."

"And it was that feller?"

"Yes."

"Wath, darn my hide. I've allas
heard that nuthin on the face of this
airth could lisp and thoot, too, but the
fellers that told me hadn't never run
up ag'in a baby."—Chicago News.

The Pretty Fanny.

One of the most cheerful flowers of
this and of my mother's garden was the
happy faced little pansy that under va-
rious fanciful folk names has ever been
loved. Like Montgomery's daisy, it
blossomed everywhere. Its Italian name
means idle thoughts; the German, "lit-
tle stepmother." Spenser called it
"pawnee." Shakespeare said maidens
called it "love in idleness," and Dry-
den named it heartsease. Dr. Prior gives
these names: Herb triunity, three faces
under a hood, fancy, flamy, kiss me, pull
me, candle unto you, tickle me, me, me,
kiss me ere I rise, jump up and kiss me,
kiss me at the garden gate, plink of my
Joan. To these let me add the New
England names: Birdseye, garden gate,
johnny jump up, lat run about, none so
pretty and ladies' delight.

All these testify to the affectionate
and intimate friendship felt for this
laughing and fairly speaking little gar-
den face, not the least of whose endear-
ing qualities was that after a half
warm, snow melting week in January
or February this bright little "de-
light" often opened a tiny blossom to
greet and cheer us, a true "jump up
and kiss me," and proved by its bloom-
ing the truth of the graceful Chinese
verse:

Ere man is aware
That the spring is here
The plants have found it out.

—Scribner's Magazine.

From Her Point of View.

Both were very young. They stood
gazing into a store window, admiring
the pretty frocks that children so love,
and turning to look at the ragged figure
beside her. Marjorie said compassion-
ately, "Little girl, poor little girl, are
those your best clothes?"

"No," the other responded with a
solomon shake of her head, "my best
clothes is wore out."—Boston Herald.

BORES IN PARLIAMENT.

They Receive Warm Courtesy When They
Are Truly a Bore.

Parliamentary business is a ritual in
Westminster when a member in debate
is converted of a bull. A speaker with
unexpansive oratorical manner recent-
ly astonished the commons with an out-
burst of unceasing humor. He was
speaking of the rain and earnestly
wrought by misgiving in Ireland
and worked himself up into a fine frenzy
of excited declamation.

"The joy of Ireland," he ex-
claimed with flashing eyes and out-
stretched arms, "has been decimated to
the extent of two-thirds."

The mathematical absurdity of the
statement did not fail to excite amuse-
ment, although the bull was less obvi-
ous than a similar one attributed to an
Irish member, Major O'Gorman.

"The population of Ireland," said the
controversial major in the commons, "is
6,000,000 less than it would be if it
were an uninhabited island."

That was a joke which provoked un-
restrained merriment among the bench-
es. The Irish members are pardoned
many blunders, however, because they
are, with few exceptions, humorous
speakers, who relieve the tedium of
debate with merry quips and jests. The
bore, who is constantly speaking with
unvarying dullness and diffuseness, are
not spared when they make slips of the
tongue.

A member who, in the course of a
long, uninteresting speech, was careless
enough to say, "The time has come and
is rapidly arriving" was greeted with a
wild howl of ridicule and delight from
the benches. He was dazed by the up-
roar, not understanding what the hon-
orable members were laughing at, but
his unconsciousness and stupidity only
served to prolong and deepen the mer-
riment. It was the English parliamen-
tary method of punishing a bore.

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Treatment of Books.

The real beauty of a book is undeni-
ably to be looked for beyond the covers,
yet the wealth and beauty of the au-
thor's thought may find fitting clothing
in slightly paper and an artistic binding.
The indifference of many scholarly men
to the outward form in which the great
thoughts of their literary favorites ap-
pear before them is as strange as is the
indifference of others to all books that
are not specimens of fine printing and
binding.

Ruskin, the lover of the beautiful in
the common things of life, is an offender
where books are concerned. He appreci-
ates a book for what it contains and can
appreciate it no more though its outer
clothing bear the mark of the most
artistic skill. It is said that he never so
much as inquired in what form his own
books were to be given to the world. So
long as his utterances appeared, he cared
not in what garments they were clothed.

Ernest Renan was another scholar to
whom the outward appearance of a book
made no appeal. His large library is
said to have contained no fine bindings.
His study was his workshop, his books
the tools that aided him in the attain-
ment of his end, and he was not particu-
larly careful of his tools, they say.

Of Darwin it is affirmed that he
seemed unaware of the difference in the
value of books and would treat a Zehn-
dorf binding with the same scant cour-
tesy that he exercised toward a penny
pamphlet. Covers appeared to him a
useless weight and decidedly in the way,
and he often got rid of them by ripping
them off. Sometimes the book was bor-
rowed.

It is said that

The Campaign Is Open!

And everybody admits that it is to be the most exciting and important campaign in American politics for many years. Not since the war have the people been so deeply interested in political policies, and the result is that for the next month the

Newspapers Will be Read!

As they have never been read before. And not only read in the casual way that is usual doing other portions of the year, but they will be studied as text books by thousands of persons anxious to inform themselves upon the issues of the campaign. This all means an increase in the values of newspaper advertising, and the shrewd business man will readily appreciate the importance of taking advantage of this increasing value.

Now is the Time To Advertise

And push your business. While people are reading the papers for political pointers, they will read your advertisement. They are sure to do it. People all want to buy goods at this time of the year for their winter's use and they will buy from those who, through the columns of the newspaper ask them to do so.

Make No Mistake

In thinking people will buy whether you advertise or not. The merchant who uses printer's ink keeps his clerk's busy and does a thriving business, where the one who does not advertise sees his clerk's setting about all day, because the people have not been informed through the newspaper what bargains he has, if any.

If It Is Job Work

You want, we are right in line. We will quote you prices on Job Work that will make you smile. We are actually doing work so cheap that no one can afford to do without it. All manner of office stationery, bills of every size, dodgers, etc., done at your own price.

THE TIMES-DEMOCRAT CO.

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Rev. A. M. Shimer, D.D., of Des Moines, Ia., writes: "Myself and family have used your Dr. Kay's Renovator and we regard it as a very excellent medicine. It is gentle in its action upon the stomach and its effect upon the general system is very satisfactory. I have been troubled for a number of years with INSOMNIA, and have been unable to get to sleep until I commenced using Dr. Kay's Renovator. Now I sleep sweetly."

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O'CONNELL'S ELOQUENCE.

Go Had Some Stereotyped Ornaments Which He Used Quite Freely.

Among the stereotyped ornaments of his eloquence was a favorite reference to "the majestic mountains and fertile valleys of green Ireland." Once at Athlone, in the very center of the flattest part of Ireland, he exclaimed in the peroration of a patriotic speech, "Look around, my friends, on the majestic mountains," etc.—compliance with which request would have severely tested the optics of his audience.

Another time, when boasting at the Corn Exchange of the great attendance at a meeting he had recently addressed at Kilkenny, he outdid Falstaff's 11 men in backram somewhat after the following fashion: He began by stating the numbers present at the meeting at 50,000, "and who will deny," he continued, "that the cause must be important and the purpose strong that could assemble together these 50,000 men? Let no man say that they gathered merely from a feeling of personal regard or curiosity on my account. It would be absurd to suppose that 100,000 men would leave their homes to look at an elderly and rather corpulent gentleman. No, sir, when that peaceful army of 150,000 Irishmen congregated round me, their presence spoke, trumpet-tongued, their firm resolution never to desist from the struggle until Ireland should have her own parliament again."

"And their multitudinous masses were as orderly and pacific as they were resolute and determined. Oh, with what unspeakable delight do I recognize in the conduct of these 200,000 noble fellows," etc. And thus sailed along, upborne upon the swelling tide of his imagination, each sentence adding at least 50,000 to the previous amount until at last he arrived at, I think, 300,000.—Newcastle (England) Chronicle.

An Old Family Society.

The Buchanan society, as the name denotes, is composed of individuals of the name and clan of Buchanan and is the oldest named society in Scotland. It was instituted in Glasgow so far back as 1725. At a friendly meeting of some of the name of Buchanan held there on March 5 of that year the following proposal was made:

"That the name of Buchanan, being now the most numerous name in the place, and many poor boys of that name, who are found to be of good genius, being lost for want of good education, a fund might be begun and carried on by the name, the interest of which in time might enable some of them to be useful in church and state."

This society has since gone on with almost uninterrupted success. It has attained a position of high importance and is of great practical use.—Notes and Queries.

It Made Her Angry.

"It's strange how seriously some women seem to regard trifles," said the flat tenant thoughtfully.

"What's the matter now?" asked the householder.

"Why, there's that woman with the upright piano in the flat next to mine, you know."

"Yes. What of her?"

"She has played one tune 18 times a day for the last three months."

"Of course. Nearly all women who play apartment building pianos do that. You can move, you know, if you don't like it."

"Well, we don't want to do that. It might seem rude, and we didn't want to hurt her feelings, so we just got her a new song and sent it to her with the compliments of all the other tenants. And, do you know, she's mad as a hornet about it."

"What was the title of it?"

"Soft and Low," I think. Something like that anyway."—Chicago Post.

What you want when you are ailing is a medicine that will cure you. Try Hood's Sarsaparilla and be convinced of its merit.

Why She Left.

"Norah, you didn't stay long at your new place?"

"No'm, thim haythen people expected me to ciane 'leven bikes 'lvery mornin' before breakfast."—Detroit Free Press.

"I was troubled with that dreadful disease called dropsy; swollen from head to foot. Burdock Blood Bitters has completely cured me. It is a most wonderful medicine." Joseph Herick, Linwood, Ont.

Shall It Be 18 to 1?

Silver men say yes, gold men say no. But all who have used it, whether gold or silver men concede that Foley's Honey and Tar Cough Syrup is superior to all others as 18 to 1. H. F. Vorkamp, n. e. cor. Main and North streets.

SIREN SONGS FOR GOPHERS.

How Florida Land Turtles Are Lured Out of Their Holes.

W. H. Gilbert, Jacksonville, astronomer, fisherman, scientist, hunter and capitalist, is a great fan of gopher meat, and has thought of many ways of catching the game.

Some time ago he learned that there was a family living in the northwestern part of the county which boasted of young men who could "sing" gophers out of their holes. He traveled many miles to ascertain if the report was really true.

The young men were reluctant at first to give an exhibition that might reveal their secret, but Mr. Gilbert had a number of persuasives along and finally they consented.

The young men equipped themselves with a gunny sack and a pointed stick about five feet long. A half mile from the house, in the wire grass of the rolling pine land, they found the hole of a gopher. They covered the entrance of his tunnel with a sack and plucked the stick over the tunnel. Then all of the men lay down about 20 feet away and one of them sang.

In a half hour the sack was seen to move slightly, whereupon one of the young men jumped up quickly and ran to the stick, which he pressed deep into the ground, cutting off the gopher's retreat. The other reached his hand into the hole and brought out a big gopher, which was made into a delicious stew for their dinner. Mr. Gilbert, discoursing on the incident, says:

"I have since learned that the Mexicans, who are very fond of gophers, pursue this method, except that they do not sing. The singing is entirely superfluous. Curiosity is what kills the gopher, as it has killed the historic cat. The animal evidently is curious to learn what it is that has darkened the threshold of his abode and comes forth to see. The stick does the rest. I have tried the same plan myself and very successfully."—Florida Times-Union.

The Hero of a Shipwreck.

A tale of rare heroism has come to light in connection with the loss of the ship Ealing, wrecked on her passage to New York early in the year. The men made for the two boats, the one under the captain's command and the other under the mate's. It was the depth of winter in the north Atlantic, and some of the men died from exposure the same day, including the captain. This boat was then under the command of the second mate, Mr. Thomas, who navigated her to the nearest port, Canoe. Of course only a few stood the intense cold, and Mr. Thomas bore the brunt of the toil and suffering. Without compass, food or instruments of any kind, he had to tell the men how to steer by the polestar and sun. As the poor fellows died, frozen stiff, they were gently thrown overboard to lighten the boat, a prayer being offered the while. In four days land was made, and the remnant of the crew, perfectly helpless, were taken on shore to the hospital. It was then found that Mr. Thomas was so severely frost bitten that it was necessary to amputate both hands and feet. Thus a man in his prime, just 33 years of age, is rendered helpless through his devoted heroism. The men in the chief mate's boat have never since been heard of, so that the eight men landed are the sole survivors of a crew of 24.—London Telegraph.

Animals in Japan.

Japan is a land without the domestic animals. It is this lack which strikes the stranger so forcibly in looking upon Japanese landscapes. There are no cows—the Japanese neither drink milk nor eat meat. There are but few horses, and these are imported mainly for the use of foreigners. The wagons in the city streets are pulled and pushed by coolies, and the pleasure carriages are drawn by men.

There are but few dogs, and these are neither used as watchdogs, beasts of burden nor in hunting, except by foreigners. There are no sheep in Japan; the wool is not used in clothing, silk and cotton being the staples. There are no pigs—pork is an unknown article of diet, and lard is not used in cooking. There are no goats or mules or donkeys. Wild animals there are however—in particular bears of enormous size. One of these Mr. Finck saw stuffed in a museum, and he describes it as being as "big as an ox." War, of course, is acquainting the Japanese with the use of animals. The army has cavalry horses and others to drag the field guns. The empress also, in obvious imitation of European royalties, is an expert horsewoman, and saddle horses are kept for her use.—Science Sitings.

Knowledge.

Much of the value of knowledge depends upon the way it is obtained. Some of it is given to us, and we accept it passively. Some is thrust upon us, and we receive it unwillingly. Some we crave and work for and finally obtain by means of our own thought and researches. Of course in very early childhood knowledge as well as everything else must be given. This is natural and right, and so long as the giver is judicious and not too eager the child's mind will thrive by it. Gradually, however, as his powers unfold, this constant giving loses its value. The time arrives when his mind needs developing, his curiosity awakening, his faculties stimulating, and this work should largely take the place of imparting information. If it be done successfully, he will soon show a desire for knowledge of various kinds and will seek it with avidity, and whatever he gains in this way will become vitalized and a part of himself. It is a slow and gradual process, and we seldom have the patience to pursue it. We have more faith in our systems than in nature's, and we too often treat the child mentally as we would physically were we to keep him in our arms and feed him with a spoon long after he was able to walk and to help himself.—New York Ledger.



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Why Thomas A. Edison Patents Everything He Invents.

As Thomas A. Edison watched the pumping of the air from a glass tube in his laboratory a day or two ago, a man said to him:

"You patent every little thing you discover, don't you, Mr. Edison?"

"I do," said Mr. Edison, "and do you know why I do it?"

"I suppose you do it so you will reap the benefit of your discovery," was the reply.

"I thought you'd say that," said Mr. Edison, "and I don't suppose you will believe me when I tell you it isn't so. Nevertheless, I discover a great many things that I would be glad to give to the public for nothing, but I don't dare. I patent these things to save myself from defending lawsuits. There are a lot of sharks in this world who are continually on the lookout for new things, and when one of them hears of something new he hustles to the patent office to see if it is patented. If it isn't, he claims it as an original discovery and files his claim. Then he will turn right around and, like as not, begin a suit with the man who invented the thing for making or using it. The inventor will say: 'But I discovered this thing first. I am the inventor.' He is referred to the patent office, where he finds the official claim of original invention. The fact that the papers are filed long after he made his discovery does not help him, for all the other man does is to hire a fellow to swear that he made the discovery a month or two prior to the date the inventor claims. It sounds ridiculous, probably, but it is a fact that there are often races between the inventors and the sharks to reach the patent office. There are many such races and thousands of dollars depend on each one. What I say is literally true."—New Ideas.

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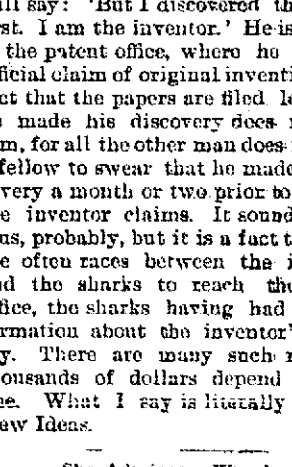
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TALES OF THE TOWN.

J. H. M. Morrison received yesterday some fine specimens of gold from the Cripple Creek mines.

Born—this morning, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Feltz, of 323 north West street—a baby girl.

Isaac J. Baber reported to Detective Blazes, yesterday afternoon, that he had been robbed of \$10.

The funeral services of Miss Mary O'Connor, of 814 north Union street, were held from St. Rose church yesterday morning. Interment was made in St. Rose cemetery.

The Ladies' Musical and Literary club will please meet at Mrs. Charles Harrison's, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. By order of the President, ANNA DAVIS.

Bessie, the one-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Engle, of 1247 north West street, died at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, from congestion of the lungs, after a month's illness. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Hill from the residence at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The remains were interred in the old cemetery.

The biased and false report of the Bryan meeting published in the Gazette this morning is costing the publishers of that newspaper sheet dearly. Numbers of subscribers, disgusted with a paper which will not tell the truth under any circumstances, have stopped their paper and scores more intend to do so when the time expires to which they are paid. A stalwart Republican said this morning that he had no further use for a newspaper published on so narrow a scale that it could not give a truthful account of the visit of so distinguished a personage as a Presidential candidate because that candidate was on an opposition ticket. He not only intended to withdraw his patronage from the paper, but would not vote for a ticket which was so weak that it had to be bolstered up by such miserable tactics. Of course, no one who knows the Gazette attaches any significance to what they see in its columns, but the animus displayed in that scurrilous article about the Democratic candidate for president on the occasion of his visit to Lima has aroused much indignation among even Republicans.

BY DEATH

Little Hazel, daughter of G. M. McCullough, is claimed.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. McCullough, at 424 east North street, is saddened by the death of their daughter and only child, little Hazel Marie, who had brightened their home for more than 7 years.

Little Hazel was born January 10, 1889, and her happy life and sweet disposition was always like a beam of sunshine to the loving parents.

For the past 9 weeks she suffered from an attack of inflammation of the bowels, from which death resulted at 12 o'clock last night.

Rev. Thomson, of the Market Street Presbyterian church, will conduct the funeral services from the residence at 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

The remains will be interred in Woodlawn cemetery.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harold B. Adams, of Lima College, will furnish the music for the entertainment at the Spring street Lutheran church to-morrow evening.

COERCION

Is a Violation of the Election Laws of Ohio.

THE PENALTY IS HEAVY

For Attempting to Prevent a Man from Exercising the Right of Suffrage Without Fear of Discharge—Judge Ritchie's Charge to the Grand Jury.

Judge Ritchie yesterday delivered an able charge to the Grand Jury regarding their duties in the work which they were about to undertake. He concluded his charge with the following strong, patriotic and significant utterance:

There is one additional matter, gentlemen of the grand jury, which the court feels called upon, by reason of current rumors and statements of various kinds, some made by individuals, and of such grave character that it becomes the duty of the court to especially call your attention to it. We are living under a republican form of government. The first step taken in the line of securing this government was by the Declaration of Independence. That was followed ultimately by the constitution of the United States and by the constitutions of the various states. The form of government necessarily implies that it is the people of the government who are to govern and control. Under the statute there is a mode prescribed by which the people may express their voice and their wishes and determine the policy that shall be pursued in the various branches and departments of government.

First, in our municipal affairs; next, in our county affairs; next, in the state affairs, and lastly, in the federal affairs. The right of each man to cast his ballot at an election without fear of the consequences which may follow that act by reason of the act of any other person is a guaranteed right. It is intended that every man shall cast his ballot according to his notions of what is right and wrong, and that no elector shall be interfered with by intimidation, by coercion, by threats, by the use of money, or in any manner whatever; and not only is this within the spirit of our free institutions, but the legislature of the state of Ohio has spoken upon the matter, and I want to call your attention to what the legislature has said, and if you find that persons within the county of Allen, no matter what political party the person may belong to, attempts to interfere with the right of suffrage in any manner, and you find proof of that, I charge you, gentlemen of the jury, that it will be your duty to return an indictment against such delinquent, no matter how high his position he occupies or how low his position is.

The legislature has provided (here the court reads section 32, page 451, Ohio laws volume 89, passed 1892). I also read from section 34, on the succeeding page. (Here the court reads).

And that the grand jury may be advised as to their right to send for persons if such things should be found or reported to exist within the borders of the county, I will read the succeeding section. (Here the court reads).

So that under this section if any person, be he employer, or the agent of the employer, or be he a private individual, or a corporation, attempts by coercion, by threats of dismissal, and the various modes of intimidation that might be practiced, to compel a person to vote in a particular way, or refrain from voting, or where a party is bribed, where money is given to persons for voting in a particular way, or refraining from voting, or staying away from the election, or any of these acts, the party receiving such bribe, or to whom the bribe may be offered, or who may be attempted to be intimidated, may be required to come before the grand jury, and before a petit jury upon trial, and testify without being chargeable with a crime himself; it being the object of the statute to get after the parties who thus attempt to interfere with the elective franchise by giving the dupes or the parties whom they are seeking to control an opportunity to come into court and have the chief offenders punished without being liable for the part that they have taken in the crime.

The condition of society at this time, gentlemen of the grand jury, is such that I have to find it in an adjoining county difficult to hold court. The prosecutor may find it difficult to continue the work of this grand jury before the election. It matters of this kind come before the grand jury it would be well for you to pass it until after the election is over—until after the excitement has subsided—so that the matter can be investigated calmly and coolly; so that no injustice may be done; but that if such violations exist, if such efforts be made to control elections, that the parties engaged in such effort may be brought to justice.

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Miss Rose Evelyn Knestrick, of the Cleveland School of Oratory, at Spring Street Lutheran church to-morrow evening. Admission, 25 and 15 cents.

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Were the Speeches Delivered Last Night.

TWO VETERAN ORATORS

Entertain an Immense Crowd in Faurot's Opera House for Nearly Three Hours—Much Good Results from the Meeting.

Yesterday was a gala day for the Democrats and all those who favor the restoration of silver to its constitutional rights and who believe in the policy that the American people should vote for their own interests.

The Republicans were greatly agitated over the appearance in this city of the man who lives so close to the hearts of the people. They had pictured him as a fiend shaking the red flag of anarchy and the fire brand of destruction. When the people saw that the Republican papers had attempted to deceive them and when by their own senses they saw and recognized a man of excellent physique and a pleasing face of strong expression, they were most favorably impressed with him and their sympathy turned toward him. All day people lingered in crowds along the sidewalks of the city, earnestly discussing silver. Such enthusiasm was never before displayed on the streets of this city.

The patriotic enthusiasm so manifestly continued until evening, when an excellent meeting was held in the opera house and addressed by Chilton A. White, the Democratic candidate for Secretary of State, and Hon. Hugh O'Hara, of Iowa. Both gentlemen are men who have passed the meridian of life and whose hairs have turned gray. They gave excellent addresses and time and again the words of both speakers were applauded. Mr. White discussed the money question and showed the concerted plan of the moneyed Snaylocks to enact laws and a system of finance to bleed the nation to make themselves rich. Hon. H. S. Prophet presided. Mr. O'Hara is an orator of the first class. He is over 60 years old, and his words thoroughly aroused all those who were present. He made clear how the common people and the producers should come to the realization of the fact that the gold standard was detrimental to their best interests. The hall was filled with attentive listeners who remained for over two and a half hours.

The day was an eventful one and resulted in convincing many men that silver is what they should vote to have restored as primary money.

LAI D TO REST.

Remains of W. L. Porter Interred in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Services Conducted by Rev. E. J. Thomson, and Largely Attended—Beautiful Floral Offerings.

The funeral services of William L. Porter, whose tragic death occurred at High and Pierce streets last Friday night, were held from the residence on west High street yesterday afternoon. The attendance was exceedingly large for a home funeral and the house was much too small to accommodate the number present. The members of the local Masonic lodges were present, but according to the previous arrangements did not wear the regalia of the order. The casket in which the remains were laid was almost hidden in the profusion of roses and other floral tributes. Rev. Thomson's eulogy of the deceased's life and personalities was very touching and the singing by Mesdames Chas. Collins and Wm. Deakin and Messrs. John Miller and Prof. W. E. Clark added to the beauty and impressiveness of the services. The pallbearers were Messrs. J. P. Harley, James Langan, W. L. MacKenzie, F. W. Holmes, Geo. P. Waldorf, of Toledo, and Wm. Sharp, of St. Mary's. The remains were interred in Woodlawn cemetery.

A CLOSE FIGHT

Will be the Election—So Says the Secretary of the Ohio Traveling Men's Association.

A gentleman who is secretary of the Traveling Men's Association in Ohio, and a politician of considerable influence, was in the city yesterday on his way to Columbus to assist in the Republican campaign. Notwithstanding the open assertions of the Republicans that McKinley would have a big plurality, he said he realized that an extremely close fight was on; that he could satisfy himself were it not for the labor vote. He then remarked that money might be influential in securing a part of that vote. But he will have learned by November 4th that the labor vote is not so easily purchased as he intimated.

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TO THE DEADWOODS

Switchman Hayes' Fingers Were Left Sticking.

HAND TERRIBLY MASHED.

James Hayes, of the L. E. & W., the Victim of a Frightful Accident—News of General Interest from the Railroads.

Switchman James Hays, of the L. E. & W., was the victim of a terrible accident about 10:30 o'clock Sunday morning, and, as a result, will be disabled for life.

Hays was "catching cars," to use the railroad phrase, in the west end of the L. E. & W. yards, and was a member of Foreman Barney Tromblie's crew. A train was being switched cut by engine 43, and Hayes was coupling up the cars on different sidetracks upon which they were kicked by the engine. He made a coupling between two cars on one track and then jumped quickly to ward another track to make a coupling between a N. Y. L. E. & W. box car and a Union Tank Line car. The two cars were almost together, and in his haste to reach them he slipped, and throwing out his hands to catch himself, threw his left hand between the deadwood's of the two cars just as they came together.

As the cars rebounded Hays withdrew his arm from between them, and left two of his fingers and the first two joints of the other two and the third from part of his hand.

STICKING TO THE DEADWOODS.

The third and little fingers were mashed entirely off, and the second fingers were off at the second joint and the hand was horribly mangled.

Hays displayed remarkable grit and coolly informed the other switchmen that he had lost his hand.

The hand was so badly mangled that it was necessary to amputate more than half of it, leaving nothing but the thumb and the stubs of the first two fingers. Dr. Vall performed the operation.

The unfortunate switchman has a wife and several children and lives on St. Johns avenue. He had been employed in the L. E. & W. yards for more than a year.

NOTES

Brakeman Johnston, of the L. E. & W., is laying off.

The C. H. & D. pay car distributed money to their employees yesterday.

Brakeman Steel, of the L. E. & W., is laying off, and O. E. Hoppling is marked up in his place.

Conductor J. E. Jeffries, of the L. E. & W., is laying off, and conductor T. E. Davis is running his car.

Brakeman S. J. Wickham, of the L. E. & W., is laying off. Brakeman Moore is working in his place.

Brakeman Allison, of L. E. & W., is working in brakeman Hutchinson's place, while the latter is laying off.

Brakeman Galerneau, of the L. E. & W., is laying off, and Brakeman Smith is with Conductor Tivner's car in his place.

The C. H. & D. pay car with paymaster John Jansing, M. Phalan and M. Shea, passed through Lima this morning. They breakfasted in Lima.

Conductor James Rohan and F. M. Mauk, of the Pennsylvania, have gone to Lima, with their families, to spend a few days.—Fort Wayne Journal.

Chicago lines, in the first nine months of this year, delivered at Chicago 206,717 car loads of live

stock, against 188,780 car loads the corresponding period of 1895, and the shipments east were 57,504 cars, against 52,580 in 1895; increase in cars delivered, 17,957; in car loads shipped 4,925.

Ella, the 2-year-old girl of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Ungruhn, of 725 north Main street, died this morning. Mr. Ungruhn has lived in Lima only five weeks, having moved here from Auglaize county.

It is reported that the Pennsylvania company will be one of the bidders for the Ohio Southern at the foreclosure sale, November 7. It is claimed that its purchase would give advantage in the matter of distance.

Detective Wiles, of the C. H. & D., was at Toledo yesterday attending the trial of Chas. Gooch and Pat McGann for stealing a keg of whiskey from a C. H. & D. box car. They were found guilty and each given a sentence of thirty days and costs, making a total of sixty-seven days in the workhouse.

The Pennsylvania was the first to declare war on the Clover Leaf for alleged rate cutting. A circular was sent out last Friday by E. A. Ford, G. P. A. of the Pennsylvania lines and of the Vandalla, to the effect that on and after Oct. 22nd those lines will honor no tickets sold by the Clover Leaf for points on their lines. Agent Burkett states that he has received no such circulars yet, but there is but little doubt but that he will in the course of a few days. The Big Four has taken similar action.—Delphos Herald.

A snake was found a few nights since in the Lake Erie and Western freight depot at Indianapolis by one of the employes while moving some freight. He thought it was a rubber snake placed there by a joker, and, with the remark that he was not afraid of snakes, attempted to pick it up. The serpent struck at him but missed him and then he realized that it was real. The snake was killed and was found to be a spotted adder. How it came there is a mystery, unless it came in with a shipment of freight.

SPEECH AT GERMAN HALL.

Everybody Invited to Hear Wm. Klingler To-morrow Night.

William Klingler will address the German club and others at the Klaus hall, on Wednesday evening. The address will be delivered in English and all are invited to hear it 4-2.

AN AGED INMATE.

Mary Tellus Dies at the Allen County Infirmary.

Mary Tellus, one of the oldest inmates of the Allen county infirmary, died at that institution this morning from consumption.

The deceased was 78 years of age and was admitted to the infirmary from Spencerville 19 years ago.

The remains will be interred in the county cemetery.

The Best for Children.

"I believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best for Children I ever used. For croup it is unequalled. It is a splendid seller with us. T. M. Eckman, Ph. G., manager Wampum Pharmacy, Wampum, Pa." When used as soon as the first symptoms appear, that is as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough has appeared, it will prevent the attack. The mothers of croupy children should bear this in mind and keep the remedy at hand. It is also the best medicine in the world for colds and whooping cough. For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by Melville, the druggist, old post-office corner, and C. W. Heister, 55 public square.

CLOAK OPENING TO-MORROW.

To-morrow Mr. L. H. Hall, representing the celebrated New York house of H. Gershel & Son, will give a Cloak opening at our store. Gershel's Jackets for Ladies' and Children have no equal for style, fit and workmanship. Please come in the morning.



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